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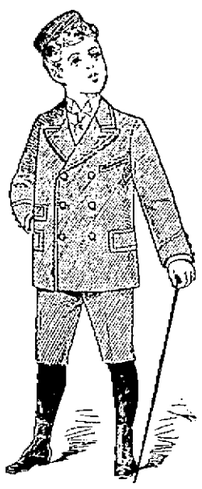

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FATAL FIRE.

Three Killed and a Fireman Fatally Injured.

An Early Morning Fire Guts a New York Tenement House.

Flames Render Eighteen Families Homeless—Boy Jumps From the Fifth Floor and Lands on a Fireman's Head—The Former Dead, Latter Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The six-story building, No. 226 Rivingston street, was burned at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A man and two boys lost their lives by this fire, and Timothy Collins, a fireman, is lying seriously injured in Gouverneur hospital. Several of his ribs are broken and he is hurt internally.

The firemen had hardly gained control of the Rivingston street fire, at 3:30 o'clock, when three alarms summoned the firemen to a fire in the big double-decker tenement, No. 37 Greerck street. The flames rendered eighteen families, comprising nearly one hundred people, homeless, and most of them lost their household goods and clothing. They were driven into the street almost naked and were sheltered by neighbors. No lives were lost at the Greerck street fire.

With one exception, every one of the six floors at No. 226 Rivingston street were occupied by tailor shops. The exception was the ground floor, where B. Cecim had a furniture store.

The fire started on the third floor, in Fabricius Levine's tailor shop, at 2:20 o'clock, and in less than 10 minutes the flames had darted up the stairway to the roof. In 15 minutes the entire interior of the building from the third floor up was a veritable cauldron of fire.

When the fire was discovered, Herman Ecoman, Levine's watchman, escaped down the iron ladder, with nothing on but an undershirt. He was followed by two men, who emerged from windows on the second floor, which was used as a Jewish synagogue. A fourth man, who climbed out of a fourth-story window, where Frank Miller had a tailor shop, also escaped down the ladder safely.

Firemen were on the ground three minutes after the alarm was sent out, and ladders were put up against the iron fire escapes.

Fireman Timothy Collins, 33 years old, was the first to start up the ladders. He had not climbed more than 20 feet from the ground when a wild yell was heard above the noise of the shouting firemen and the roar of the flames. Then the terrifying crowd on the street saw the form of a boy clad only in an undershirt, shoot out from the fifth floor, where Joseph Schackman conducted a tailor shop. The boy landed on Collins's hard rubber helmet and the boy and fireman went to the ground together. The boy was killed almost instantly. As for poor Collins, he was knocked insensible. He was found to be seriously hurt internally.

In the meantime the body of the dead boy was carried across the street and laid on the sidewalk.

The burning building was flanked on each side by five-story tenements filled with families, who rushed into the streets clad only in their nightclothes, causing great confusion and making the work of the firemen very difficult. The flames burned their way up through the roof before they could be checked.

The firemen finally entered the building. On the fifth floor they found the bodies of a man about forty years and a boy about sixteen years old. They were lying side by side on a tailor's half-burned bench, and had evidently been smothered as they slept. The bodies of both had been scorched and shriveled by the flames. The dead man was identified as a watchman known as Herman. The boy was Herman's son, as was also the unfortunate lad who jumped from the window, and all three slept on the fifth floor. The entire loss is estimated at $8,500. No one could explain the cause of the fire. The loss at the Greerck street fire was $20,000.

A $200,000 Fire in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Brooklyn Biscuit works, 16 to 50 Fulton street, and extending back to Doughty street, Brooklyn, were totally consumed by fire at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss is $200,000. The building of the Becker Biscuit Co., adjoining, was in danger at that hour of going to pieces, and the firemen had little hope of saving it. The Brooklyn Biscuit works were owned by a company recently formed. The building was a new one. One hundred hands began work in it Tuesday morning.

Capt. Watkins Naturalized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When the American liner Paris reaches this port on Friday or Saturday her original commander, Capt. Frederick Watkins, will take charge of her again. Since the Paris became naturalized he has been the skipper of the Berlin, which still flies the British flag. Capt. Watkins was not naturalized when his ship was and therefore could not continue in command.

Battle Between Brothers.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 30.—George Gawn and William Gawn, two brothers, had a bloody and perhaps fatal fight. George went home drunk and abused his mother. William got out of bed to quiet him, and a fight ensued. William's head was cut open with an ax, and George was badly beaten with a club.

Killed by a Train.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 30.—John Lindsay, 50, was struck by a south-bound head freight train on the Michigan division of the Big Four, at Milford, and instantly killed.

WASHINGTON.

President, Senators and Representatives Leave.

Secretary Carlisle Will Have His Hands Full for Some Time.

Numerous Requests for Rulings on Various Provisions of the New Tariff Bill—It is Thought Carlisle's Decision Concerning Admission of Goods is Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—With the capitol deserted by congress, and with the president on his way to Buzzard's Bay, visiting Pythians are deprived of the two chief features of the show at Washington. Knights and their families went through the halls of the senate and house looking in vain for the statesmen, but not more than a half dozen members were visible. These had called for the purpose of giving directions as to where their mail should be sent during the recess.

President Cleveland took with him a bad case of gout, as he limped perceptibly in walking from his carriage to the train. The crowds in the depot did not recognize the chief magistrate or Secretary Lamont, who was with him, so there was no demonstration whatever.

Secretary Carlisle will have his hands full for at least a month interpreting various provisions of the new tariff bill. So numerous are the inquiries for rulings that no attempt will be made by the customs division of the treasury department of doubtful schedules, and circulars will be issued from time to time construing the law.

Receipts from customs will be heavy for a time from withdrawing the goods in bond, but the internal revenue figures must soon show a large decrease, owing to the additional tax on whisky not withdrawn before the tariff act went into effect.

Old officials familiar with treasury figures are seriously concerned over the prospects of a deficiency. They argue that, with the tremendous stock of sugar brought in free during the long period of delay in the enactment of the Gorman tariff bill, no revenue from sugar can be expected for at least three months, except on such cargoes as have been belated in transit. The same is true as to whisky, and it is felt that a serious blunder has been committed by the secretary of the treasury in declaring that wool in warehouses can be withdrawn free of duty. This decision makes a present to the owners of wool in bond of nearly $7,000,000 which the government needs sorely at this time, and will be still more in need of hereafter.

It is said by customs experts, who would not dare to be quoted in criticism of their superiors, that there is no provision in the new tariff bill for the free admission of wool entered prior to the enactment to the present law, but as the benefits all go to the importer and the government is the sufferer, it is not believed that the legality of ruling will be tested in courts.

Games Played Wednesday.

*Washington..... 9	*New York..... 6
Cincinnati..... 5	Cleveland..... 4
*Boston..... 14	*Philadelphia..... 6
St. Louis..... 4	Chicago..... 13
Brooklyn..... 11	*Baltimore..... 8
Pittsburgh..... 7	Louisville..... 6

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Boston	69	36	105	.667
Baltimore	67	36	103	.650
New York	68	38	106	.641
Philadelphia	57	45	102	.559
Brooklyn	55	48	103	.534
Cleveland	54	48	102	.529
Pittsburgh	51	53	104	.490
Chicago	48	58	106	.453
Cincinnati	46	59	105	.438
St. Louis	43	63	106	.406
Washington	36	69	105	.343
Louisville	32	73	105	.305

Printers Out of Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—There was another wholesale chopping off of heads at the government printing office Wednesday. Between 400 and 500 people lost their places. A fair proportion of those dismissed were from Ohio. Among the latter were Miss Nellie Shipman, C. G. Morrison and L. A. Wisner. The latter is a son of the mayor of Wapakoneta. A large number of those dismissed had democratic indorsements on file.

The Missouri River on the Rampage.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Aug. 30.—The Missouri river is on another of its old-time rampages on the northern limits of South Sioux City. It has been cutting for several days, but for the last two it has been cutting at an alarming pace, and the housemovers have to work day and night to prevent the houses going into the river.

Aged Lady Killed by Cars.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Washington Mitner, 80 years old, was killed Wednesday morning by fast line No. 7 on the B. & O., one mile east of Cambridge. The old lady was quite deaf, and it is supposed did not hear the train. She had two sons killed on the railroad.

An Abbe Guillotined.

LAVAL, France, Aug. 30.—Abbe Brunean was executed at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Brunean, who was formerly vicar of the Church of Enifammes, was convicted on July 13 last of murder, robbery and arson, his victim being an abbe.

Peter Jackson Off For Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Peter Jackson left for Chicago Wednesday night. He said he would accept any fair terms presented by the Sioux City athletic club, and would be ready to meet the club's representative at any time.

H. E. Frost Shoots Himself.

SALEM, O., Aug. 30.—H. E. Frost shot himself at New Lisbon Wednesday. The ball entered near the heart. Doctors were unable to locate the bullet. His friends claim it was an accident.

Run Down by a Train.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 30.—James A. Kessler, a resident of Porter, this county, was run down and killed by a fast train on the Michigan Central, near the depot, Wednesday morning.

BRIBE TAKER TRAPPED.

A New Orleans Councilman Caught Right in the Act.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Councilman Doudoussat, who is already under indictment, was caught Wednesday morning in the act of taking a bribe to influence his vote in the council and was immediately arrested. Officers of the law and others were witnesses of the crime. C. Sherman has been trying for some time to get an ordinance through the council, but it became evident to him that he would be unable to do so unless he was able to grease the way. He opened up negotiations with Doudoussat and made the latter an offer for his vote, but Doudoussat thought the amount first offered too small and held out for more.

Sherman made an agreement to meet Doudoussat Wednesday morning in a saloon at the corner of Treme and Bayou road to close the bargain. Sherman was present on time and Doudoussat also turned up at the hour agreed on. The men entered into conversation and after some talk came to an agreement as to the amount of Doudoussat's vote, which was fixed at $100. Sherman was provided with the money and immediately pulled out a bill and handed it to the councilman, who accepted it, and shoved it into his pocket. The two men were then about to part company when Private Detective O'Malley and Officer Aucoin, who had seen the whole transaction, having gotten wind of the appointment, stepped up to Doudoussat and placed him under arrest, charging him with accepting a bribe. Doudoussat was taken immediately to the station and when searched there the money which had been paid to him by Sherman was found on his person. It was marked and Doudoussat had fallen into a trap.

Doudoussat was indicted some weeks ago and was to have been tried immediately after the Callahan case ended, but the principal witness was out of the city on a physician's certificate and could not appear, and the case went over. Doudoussat has a wife and eight children.

Business in Cincinnati Looking Up.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The rush of local merchants and customs brokers to get goods out of bond continued Wednesday, and Surveyor Lemon's office was crowded. "There never has been such an awakening among business men," said Subtreasury Deputy McElroy, as he looked upon the people. "The lethargy of the past troubles has faded, and the commerce of the city is pushing forward as it has never before done. We in the subtreasury can tell this a little quicker than anyone else. I never saw signs so generally favorable for a big fall business and generally good year."

Cut in Two Pieces.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Thos. Schmidt, aged 13, of 776 West Sixth street, met with a terrible death in the Southern yards, under the Sixth street bridge, early Wednesday morning. The lad, with a number of companions, had been in the habit of boarding incoming trains at this point, riding a short distance and then jumping off. Wednesday morning he was doing the same old thing, when, in some manner, he missed his footing and fell between the coaches. The wheels cut his body in two.

Oldest Mail Carrier Dead.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 30.—"Uncle Jake" Jones, 75, the oldest mail carrier in the state, died at his home here Wednesday morning. Uncle Jake was thrown from a buggy a few weeks ago, and received injuries which resulted in his death. He carried the mail from the first train that entered this city, and was a carrier for over 40 years. "Uncle Jake" weighed almost 350 pounds, and was known by all.

Accused of Child Murder.

MORRILL, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fannie Johnson, her mother and a sister have been arrested, charged with the murder of a child born to Fannie several days ago. Soon after its birth the infant disappeared, and Wednesday the bones of a child were found in an ash pile on the Johnson premises. The women deny the charge, but have been committed without bail.

On Double Time.

BREMEN, Ind., Aug. 30.—Timothy Holland, of Chicago, president of the Holland radiator works, has decided, owing to the tariff issue being settled, to run the works on double time and with an increased force. Supt. McKinney reports the company over 60 days behind on its orders.

The Men Will Appeal.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—Receiver McNeil, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., has notified engineers and firemen that the proposed reduction in wages will go into effect September 1. The men will appeal the case to the United States court for a restraining order.

Ladies of St. George.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30.—The tenth annual meeting of the grand lodge of St. George of America is being held in this city. The lodge was organized here 10 years ago, and it is the custom to hold every tenth meeting here. There are about 60 representatives in attendance.

Crushed to Death.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Joseph Dilling, a greaser at the Covington pumphouse, just above Newport, Ky., while greasing some machinery at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning fell between the flywheel and engine and was crushed to death.

Caught Diphtheria From Old Rags.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 30.—Jacob Stern, a rag buyer, allowed his four children to play in old rags gathered by him. They all caught diphtheria in so doing, and one of them died Tuesday night.

China Will Protect Christians.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the daily News says that the Chinese government has intimated to the pope that measures will be taken to protect Christians in China in case of disturbances.

CRITICIZED.

Civil Service Roosevelt Has Something to Say

About the Bynum Bill and Attorney General Olney's Decision.

The Former Characterized as a Thoroughly Vicious Partisan Measure and in the Interest of the Spoilsmonger—Solicitation of Money From Employes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Before leaving Washington Wednesday to investigate charges against the postmaster at Lancaster, Pa., Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt expressed some characteristically vigorous views respecting the work of the commission, the practices pursued in the departments and the construction of the laws relating to the commission. After giving credit to Senators Cockrell and Lodge for securing the provision in the appropriation bill which gives to the commission the right to select its own clerks, which the house struck out of the bill, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I want to call attention to the passage of the Bynum bill in the house to reinstate the democratic railway mail clerks who were turned out prior to the classification of the railway mail service in 1889. It is a thoroughly vicious partisan measure, and I can not but express my astonishment and regret that not one single democrat in the house voted against it. If it should become a law it would be a precedent for the enactment of similar measures whenever a change of administration took place. It is introduced purely in the interest of the spoilsmonger, and is a thoroughly vicious measure in every way.

"Then there is something else," he went on, "the recent decision of the attorney general, which permits solicitation for political purposes by letter in government buildings. If this opinion holds the commission must immediately request the passage of a law to prohibit such solicitation.

"Nine-tenths of the good done by the law will vanish if solicitation by letter is allowed, and although the commission will, of course, do all it can to protect employes if they are meted in any way for refusing to contribute, it is imperative that we should be given power to prosecute any attempt at political assessment in a government building, either by letter or otherwise.

The post office department has adopted a rule with relation to carriers, requiring cause to be shown for their removal, and giving a man a chance to be heard in his own defense, so as to prevent the removal of faithful employes for political reasons only. This ruling by the present administration of the post office department is a striking contrast to that of the former administration under Mr. Wanamaker, and to that now obtaining in the treasury department, where public servants may be removed without giving them a chance to be heard in their own defense and without allowing them to know the reasons for their removal."

Wilson Renominated by Acclamation.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 30.—For the seventh time in his career Congressman Wm. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, received the nomination for congress by acclamation from the democrats of the Second West Virginia district. The convention simply resolved itself into a great democratic mass meeting. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Pensions for Ohioans.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—The requisition of the pension department for the September payments amounting to $3,800,000, which will be placed as follows: With the Deshler national bank of Columbus, $150,000; with the assistant treasurer at Cincinnati, $200,000; with the assistant treasurer at New York, $3,450,000.

A Plot to Kill the King of Greece.

ROME, Aug. 30.—A journal in Brescia says that an anarchist plot to kill the king of Greece was revealed recently by an informer to the Milan police. The man designated by the informer was arrested in Milan, says the journal, and was found to be in possession of letters proving that he intended to stab the king.

Ordered to Bluefields.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—A Quebec special says that the British warships Agincicnce and Canada, of the British North American squadron now in the River St. Lawrence, have been ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua. They steamed out of Quebec harbor Wednesday, and will coal at Halifax on the way south.

Farmers Fighting Fire.

WARREN, O., Aug. 30.—Owing to the extreme drought forest fires are becoming very numerous in Trumbull county and are causing considerable damage. Many farmers have been compelled to fight fire for hours at a time to protect their buildings and crops.

Alford Bound Over.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Young Alford, whose father is a prominent judge in Texas, and whose escapades and crimes have made him notorious in several states, was bound over in the sum of $800 to answer to the charge of forgery.

Village Destroyed by a Forest Fire.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Aug. 30.—The Edwards train arrived here Wednesday, bringing additional news of the burning of Vesper. The town is completely wiped out, entailing a loss of about $150,000.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Freiberg and child, 4 years old, were burned to death in Lake Fremont township, Murray county, Wednesday, by the burning of the dwelling.

Moorish Rebels Defeated.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 30.—Fighting has taken place at Shiadma, near the Tensift river. The rebel loss is over one hundred men.

HOWARD EXAMINED.

The Santa Fe's Loss By the Strike—Thursday May Close the Investigation at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The National Labor commission expects to complete its work by the end of this week. Thursday witnesses for the A. R. U. will appear in rebuttal, and the sitting of the commission may come to an end at that date. It is probable, however, that it may last one or two days longer.

Chairman Wright said Wednesday morning that the commission had not yet discussed the evidence with a view to forming an idea of what its recommendation would be. The report will be made directly to the president, and will probably be made up before the commissioners leave Chicago.

The principal business of the commission Wednesday morning was the examination of twenty-three witnesses, most of whom testified that at the meeting at Blue Island at which the Rock Island men decided to strike, Vice President Howard counseled violence and used profane language. The gist of the testimony was that only about one-half of the men who had voted to strike were railroad men. Besides this, many of the railroad men present were opposed to striking.

Robt. G. Welsh, assistant to the first vice president of the Santa Fe road, was the first witness called Wednesday morning. He testified that the road he represented was loser, as closely as he could figure, $505,036 by the recent strike. The strike had never been declared off by the Santa Fe men, but the road is running without interruption to traffic.

BIG DELINQUENCY.

Failure to Collect Taxes at Memphis Placed at $5,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 30.—State Controller James Harris arrived in Memphis Wednesday with a force of deputies, who will Thursday be put to work on the books of the tax collector to get at the shortage resulting from the failure to make collection of privilege taxes for a period of ten years, the aggregate of which is now believed to reach $5,000,000, the grand jury having already shown where there is a delinquency of nearly $2,000,000 from liquor dealers alone. The controller announces also that if the facts warrant he will proceed to collect all delinquencies not barred by limitation, which covers six years. In cases where he can not recover in that way he will proceed against County Court Clerk Quigley.

NICARAGUA IS RASH.

That Government Courting Trouble With England and America.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—The government of Nicaragua has decided to banish British Vice Consul Hatch and nine others of the Bluefields prisoners. Messrs. Lampton and Wiltbank, American citizens, will also be banished. The edict was issued Tuesday morning. Patterson, Ingram, Taylor and Brownrig will be kept as state prisoners.

U. S. Minister Baker entered a protest on behalf of the American prisoners, on the ground that it is contrary to the treaty and to the constitution and laws of Nicaragua, that these men should be sentenced without trial and without being allowed to make any defense. It is reported that the government feels disposed to ask for Minister Baker's recall.

ANNEXATION TO MEXICO.

That Is the Idea That Has Just Struck Chief Clarence.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 30.—It is reported here that Chief Clarence, of the Mosquito reservation, who is now in Kingston, Jamaica, will shortly proceed to Mexico for protection for himself and his allies in Nicaragua. The plans of the Indian chief are kept very close, but it is thought he may make a definite proposition to the Mexican government to annex his country, thus putting an end to Central American troubles. The proposition for Mexico to annex all these warring republics has been often broached in the past, and has aroused much opposition from England and other nations.

Another Victim Added.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 30.—Paul McBride, son of James McBride, a noted criminal lawyer, Wednesday night stabbed Frank Reha, janitor of the Central district police station. Reha was attending to his duties, when young McBride attacked him and cut him in the left breast seriously. McBride has killed one man, but was acquitted on proving self-defense. He has also cut six other people, one of them a woman.

Contractor Assassinated.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 30.—An officer came to the city Wednesday to procure bloodhounds to trail the murderers of William May, a well-known railroad contractor, who was assassinated Tuesday night by persons whose names are unknown, near Simpse, Ill., not far from the Ohio river. Two men who passed through that way early in the night are suspected of the crime.

A Desperate Lieutenant.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 30.—Ex-Lieut. Delrose, United States navy, of Washington, attempted suicide at Asheville, N. C., Wednesday by placing the hilt of his sword against a tree and running the point into his liver three times. His recovery is doubtful.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—About 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Wilson Howard, colored, aged 71 years, shot his wife, aged 35, and then himself, falling lifeless. His wife was holding her baby in her arms. She will recover. Jealousy.

Children Killed by Hail.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—Hail-storms have done great damage throughout Austria. At Kowno, Poland, three children were killed by hailstones.

Comte de Paris Growing Worse.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—It is reported from Stowe house that the condition of the Comte de Paris is growing worse.

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Thursday, - - August 30, 1894

Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State,
Judge of Supreme Court,
State School Commissioner,
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	5
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	5
Auglaize	8	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	7
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clark	11	Monroe	8
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	54	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	6
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	5	Pickaway	8
Erie	5	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	6
Fayette	4	Preble	8
Franklin	31	Putnam	8
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Greene	5	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	6
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	5	Van Wert	7
Holmes	6	Vinton	3
Huron	7	Warren	5
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	7	Wood	9
Lawrence	4	Wyandot	6
Total			808

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

FALL into the procession and keep abreast of the world.

THE C. P. & V. shops can be built yet this fall if we act promptly. Let the labor organizations take the matter in hand and urge it forward. They pay taxes and have a right to act in this matter.

THE question will be free silver until decided. The people will demand it and will get it. See the grand old party, that has so loudly demanded "honest money," quake in their boots, and equivocate and shuffle.

WE have not heard much of the Ironton door and sash factory coming here lately. There is no better place in the state. Factories here prosper. Hundreds of fortunes of Portsmouth men have been lost in foreign enterprises. There is no better place to invest than in Portsmouth.

THE great pulse of the nation is throbbing, the life blood has again begun to flow and in a few months all will be well. Let the croakers croak and the senile cranks and editors froth, while the business world moves on. Let them kick themselves because the country won't go to the bow wows.

FENTON hasn't said whether he is in favor of the free coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1. Wonder how he is on the question? Of course Fenton is not afraid to answer this question, when he has a majority of 6,000 behind him. Speak out, Brother Fenton. There are a great many men in your district who would like to know your position.

THERE are so many Republican editors who are so sensitive of late and so childish in their gibberish that we advise their medical attendants to write the President and Congressman Wilson asking them not to agitate taking the tariff off of refined sugar, as it might cause serious mental complications. These editors are very much worried just now, figuring out a majority in the next congress.

THE "old maid" across the way, after surveying herself in the glass and by adding a bang here and a curl there, by pulling out the gray hairs and painting her wrinkled cheeks, by shaking the ruffles out of her dress, and looking over her catalogue of gossip and scandal, exclaimed "I am a dandy." God pity her! They are all vain and die with envy, first growing gradually into their second childhood. We pity her, but sympathy is always lost in such cases. Time is the only demon that shadows their path. Poor things.

FREE coal, free iron ore, free refined sugar and free silver will be the demands of the Democratic party and they will win. American Democracy still breathes the air of freedom and its principles will survive so long as the constitution stands.

DAVE STAHLER is a hustler in the bicycle world. Assisted by members of the cycle club he has given the people of Portsmouth some rare sport this summer. Tomorrow's races promise to far exceed anything ever given in Portsmouth.

THE editor of the Blade has much to say of medicine ads. run by the TIMES. We run none but reputable medicines, sold at least by eight or ten honorable druggists in Portsmouth, whom he charges with defrauding the "old soldier" The medicene referred to is the medicine sold by Mr. Dodge, and is, we know from personal knowledge, a most excellent preparation. Why is the editor so solicitous about the old soldier? We apprehend this medicine sold by our druggists will not injure them so much as did the cold lead fired, as Jim Jeans claims from the Rebel ranks, or, as reputed, from the bushes by him into the ranks of the boys in blue.

JIM JEANS whines as usual yesterday. Why does Jim Jeans meddle "in our business?" We don't give orders that our labor has to discount to get cash. We pay more for the amount of work done in our composing rooms than the Blade does. We are paying more today than was paid in this office or the Blade office during the last year of McKinleyism under Harrison. We have paid our hands at least three fourths in cash. We don't go round and pat them on the back and call them "bully boys" and send them to the bookkeeper to be paid in "skimmed milk." We have never had any one in our employ that we did not treat as a gentleman, and who would not willingly and gladly accept a position at the old price. We have a good set of hands and are paying them good wages. Our really skilled workmen are getting at least $3 more than ever was paid in this or the Blade office under McKinleyism for the same position, or is being paid in the Blade office today.

The editor of the Blade seeks to deceive the laboring people of Portsmouth by his false statements because we chose to put our employes on time work at nine hours per day, instead of piece work. The laborers of Portsmouth don't forget that he has never lost an opportunity to abuse them. There is no business in Portsmouth that treats its employes better than they are treated in the TIMES office. This can be verified by an examination of our books. The cash that has been paid out in the Blade office has gone to such employes as Jim Jeans Higgins, Simmons, "Andy" etc—very little went to the composing rooms. In this matter as in others Jim Jeans has the hot end of the poker and we are willing to let him hold it. Au revoir.

CAMERON ON SILVER.

Extracts from the Senator's Letter to the National League Convention of Republican Clubs.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was invited to attend the national convention of Republican League clubs at Denver but not being able to do so sent a letter of regrets from which the following is taken:

"Your invitation comes at a moment when congress requires the attendance of its members. I should be glad to accept it, for we have entered a troubled time and we need mutual counsel and support, but whatever I am to say can be said only in writing.

"This is not a moment for stimulating bitterness or inflaming passions. We need all our powers of forbearance and self-control. Let us give credit to our opponents at least for good intentions, even though they give no credit to us. All Europe and all America are in trouble. Everyone admits that the world stands on the edge of revolution, social and political, but everyone shrinks from it.

"To those who have had chiefly in mind the struggle about silver and gold that is the question which, for the moment, presses hardest. The single gold standard seems to us to be working ruin with violence that nothing can stand. If its influence is to be continued for the future at the rate of its action during the twenty years since the gold standard took possession of the world some generation, not very remote, will see in the broad continent of America only a half-dozen overgrown cities keeping guard over a mass of capital and lending it out to a population of dependent laborers on the mortgage of their growing crops and unfinished handiwork. Such sights have been common enough in the world's history.

"A vast majority in all parties agree that the single gold standard has been, is, and must be a national disaster of the worst kind. What is still more strange, almost the whole world sympathizes with us. Nine-tenths of mankind are hostile to the single gold standard. Our 70,000,000 people are unanimous against it. Most of the great European nations and their governments dislike it. South America rejects it. The whole of Asia knows only silver, and India, which contains five-sixths of all the subjects of the British crown, is as hostile to it as ourselves. Yet the bankers of London have said that we must submit, and we have submitted.

"So strange a spectacle has never been seen in our history. Argument and even the compulsive proof brought by world-wide ruin seems to be helpless against this astonishing power. What is the use of argument when we are convinced, and when at least nine-tenths of the civilized world agree? England holds us to the single gold standard by the force of her capital alone more despotically than she could hold us to her empire in 1776. The mere threat of her displeasure paralyzes mankind.

"The most instructive point of all is that our great majority consists of the interests in the world which have been from time immemorial reckoned as the safest and most conservative. The whole agricultural class, the whole class or classes of small proprietors, the farmers, the artisans, all join hands with what is left of their old enemies, the landed aristocracy of Europe, to protest against a revolution made for the benefit of money lenders alone.

"On the other hand, that revolution is more radical than any kind which has been accomplished by professed revolutionists. Had all the despotic governments which had existed in a thousand years united their intelligence to set class against class, to breed corruption, to stimulate violence and to shatter the foundations of society, they could have invented no device more effective than this decree, which at one stroke doubled the value of capital, destroyed the value of industry and swept the small proprietor everywhere into bankruptcy.

"The whole conservative force of the world protests against so violent and despotic a change. We protest against it the more because we know enough of politics to fear the reaction against such extravagance. We see the risks to which the gold mania is exposing us. We have reason to know the popular feeling, and we do not believe that the single gold standard can be long maintained. We want real money—coin carrying intrinsic value—yet if England succeeds in her obstinate efforts to destroy the value of silver for coinage nothing can save us from paper. England may well succeed; she seems already to be on the point of success greater than her government wanted, and, in that case, irredeemable paper, flat money, stares us in the face.

"Something, then, must be decided, and quickly, for delay itself is likely to be decision. The republican party must either fix the single standard on the nation or reject it. This time we can no longer escape the issue and whatever we do must be done openly. Where a great policy is to be entered upon the straightforward path is the best. The republican party held power for a whole generation and during all of that time made only one fatal mistake. Under the influence of the banking interest, acting in what was then believed to be the true interest of the country, the party fell into the foreign conspiracy for making a single gold standard, and, what was worse, did it with a foreign air of conspiracy."

SPARROWS IN TEXAS.

Driving Out the Mocking Birds and Attacking Anything in Sight.

The little English sparrow is becoming so numerous that there is considerable discussion about adopting methods of getting rid of the pest. They are here, says the Galveston News, by the thousands and are remarkable for their fecundity, as they lay from five to six eggs each sitting and raise three broods a year. They are no longer considered insectiverous, and owing to their pugnacious habits, making war upon the birds that are desired and destroying their eggs, as well as making themselves obnoxious in a great many ways, and with their rapidly increasing numbers, their extermination will be a matter of a serious nature here at an early date. Other towns are doubtless experiencing trouble with them, as the bird is migratory in pairs, settling only where there is habitation and springing into the thousands like a mushroom. A prominent citizen here who has a number of mocking birds in the trees and shrubbery in his yard, and who has time and again watched the onslaughts of this vicious little bird with an invariable victory, states that it will be a question sooner or later of state legislation by offering a bounty for them. They were introduced into Australia about the same time as their introduction into the United States for the same purpose of destroying the tree caterpillar, and that country eventually had to use the bounty method to get rid of them.

DIVORCES ARE RARE.

Panama Women Marry and Separate by Their Own Laws.

"Divorces are rare in Panama, and everywhere else on the isthmus," said the old traveler, as he threw away his Mazatlan cigar and lighted a fresh one.

"Why?" asked a New York Journal man.

"Because marriages are rare."

"People live celibate lives there?"

"By no means. Large families are the rule there. But the women have peculiar notions. They find that husbands to whom they are legally tied are apt to be mean and tyrannical, so they decide not to marry. Instead, they simply take up their abode with the man of their choice, minister to his wants and rear his children, all without the aid of the priest.

"Immoral? Perhaps, but they don't mean it to be. They simply want to be in a condition to be free, if freedom becomes necessary. So long as the man is kind they remain with him, and the point I wish to make is that as a rule these irregular unions last during life. It is only when one party or the other is grossly unsatisfactory that a separation takes place. Such separations on the isthmus are comparatively rare—much rarer than legal divorces in our states.

"United States judges, you know, are appointed, for life or during good behavior. Among the masses on the isthmus husbands are chosen the same way."

Cigarettes Sail in Paper Boats.

A prisoner lodged in one cell of a Chicago police station cannot easily secure the luxury of a cigarette from a fellow prisoner in another cell. Among the various schemes to which he has been known to resort the following is novel and amusing. Along the walls of a station may be seen a water-trough in which a constant stream of water flows through the different cells. The prisoner eager for a smoke calls out to some fellow prisoner for a cigarette. How will it reach him? The stream of water flows from the cell of the latter to that of the former. From an envelope or small paper as may be, the person [illegible] has the cigarettes [illegible] paper boat is improvised after the fashion of the small boy who plays in brooks and ponds. In this the cigarette is placed. The signal is given and the boat with its precious cargo is sent down the stream to the other end of the line, where it meets with an enthusiastic reception.

With Woman's Tact.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast [illegible] going down town. [illegible] gravely took up her napkin and wiped her cheek.

"What [illegible] Bessie?" [illegible] wiping away papa's kiss?"

"Oh, no!" she said, looking up with a sweet smile, "I'se wubbing it in."—Boston Post.

A LESSON IN ZOOLOGY.

Strange Facts Disclosed by a Smithsonian Professor.

The Living Creatures on Earth Are Divided Into Four Classes—Peculiarities of the Various Families—Queer Marsupial Mammals.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"In the study of zoology," says a scientist in the Smithsonian institution, "we learn that all of the living creatures on this earth are divided into four great classes. They are the vertebrates, articulates, radiates and mollusks.

"The vertebrates include all animals having backbones, formed of a succession of bones, or vertebræ, such as the horse, dog, fish, monkey or man.

"The articulates include all animals whose hard parts are external; such as the turtle or lobster, and such insects

THE DUCK-BILLED PLATYPUS.

as Bobby Burns saw on a lady's bonnet at church.

"The radiates are those whose arms and tanticles extend from a solid center, such as the starfish.

"The mollusks are the shellfish, as the oyster or clam.

"There you have a lesson in zoology which all of your children should study to-day; so that when they take up the big text book on zoology later on at school they will have a good outline idea of the subject to commence with.

"Well, let us return to the vertebrates. They are divided into classes, families, genera and species. The bimana family includes mankind of every race. The quadrumana family includes all of the monkey peoples. We will let all of those things pass, however, for the present, and talk about mammals. What? Never heard of mammals? Well, you have seen them often enough. Mammals are the higher order of vertebrates, whose young are born alive and who draw nourishment from their mothers' breasts during their infancy. The bimana, quadrumana, canine, feline and other high orders of vertebrates are mammals."

All of this study of zoology came up by reason of the question propounded by the scientist at the Smithsonian: "Did you ever hear of a mammal that lays eggs?"

A great many people assume to "know it all," and thereby fail to learn much. It was my good fortune to ascertain early in life that the only way to get information in this world is to confess ignorance on all subjects—and ask questions. So I said: "No, I never heard of such a mammal. Is there a family of egg-laying mammals?"

"Oh yes," replied the scientist, "there are several mammal families of that kind. Every one, apparently, imagines that all mammals—that is to say, creatures which suckle their young—bring them forth alive; and, correspondingly, the popular notion is that all other animals lower down in the scale of creation—birds, reptiles and so forth—invariably reproduce their species by laying eggs, to be subsequently hatched and to bring forth offspring. Now neither of these propositions is correct. In the first place a very great many of the animals that are classed below the mammals bring forth their young alive. This is the case, in fact, with a large number of species. For example, some of the sharks bear living offspring. There is even a whole family of fishes on the California coast, called the 'surf fishes,' which always bear living young. Also there are not a few snakes whose young are born alive, and likewise some lizards. So, you see, it is by no means true that the lower vertebrates are all egg layers. Nay, more; a number of kinds of insects bring their young living into the world, as do the maggots, which drop their progeny alive in carrion.

"All this has been understood well enough for ever so long, but it was not until within a very few years that science knew of any exception to the supposed universal rule that every mammal brings forth its offspring alive! It is true that the egg of a certain mammal was many years ago figured and described by a competent naturalist, but the ascertion seemed so incredible that it was not generally believed. Not until the year 1884 did the subject come up again for serious consideration, when it was established beyond dispute that not only one mammal but a whole order of mammals are thoroughly and incontestably oviparous—that is, egg-laying.

"There are more egg-laying mammals in Australia than anywhere else. The porcupine ant-eater is a good sample. It is about the size of a common hedgehog and looks like one, too. It has a snout which is very long, and its tongue is tender and flexible, as well as of wonderful length, so that it can explore hollows in the ground and capture ants, bugs and other insect prey. These porcupine ant-eaters lay eggs, but they are mammals just the same, and suckle their young.

"Then there is the mammal of euphonious name, the duck-billed platypus, known to science as the 'ornithorhynchus paradoxus.' This literally paradoxical animal was so named in the last century not from the fact of its egg-laying habit, but because of its astonishing physical structure. With its flat, broad and toothless beak, like that of a duck, its webbed feet, aquatic habits, stout, fur-covered body, small head, short tail and habit of feeding upon insects, mollusks, crustaceans and worms, the platypus seems actually a cross between a mammal and a bird. When you consider that it lives in streams, somewhat as does the otter or the water rat, burrows in the banks and lays its eggs in nests built of grass or such stuff within its tunnels above water mark, you will perceive what a real paradox, from the zoological point of view, this animal is. The eggs it lays closely resemble turtle egg, three-fourths of an inch long by one-half inch the other way, and covered by a tough, white flexible pod. No satisfactory information has been obtained so far respecting the incubation of these eggs, but there is no doubt that they are hatched somewhat as hen's eggs are, by the warmth of the parent's body.

"The marsupials are funny mammals," said the scientist. "They are found exclusively in Australia, with the single exception of the opossum family in North and South America. The marsupials are mammals who carry their young in pouches. One funny thing about the mammals of Australia is that, although they possess nothing akin to the mammals of other continents, with the exceptions named, they seem to mimic in an extraordinary fashion the beasts of countries elsewhere. This mimicry extends not only to habits, but the very appearance of the creatures. Some of them look like wolves, others like mice, still others like squirrels or moles, and so on. While some are carniverous, like the wolf abroad, others are insect eaters, as moles are, and others yet are herbivorous, like sheep. In short, these queer animals, so unlike those of all other lands, seem to try to imitate in their ways and appearance those to which we Americans are accustomed.

"The new-born babies of these marsupial mammals are so very small that they are wonders in the world of science. The kangaroo mother may be six feet tall, but her babies are not much larger than good sized peanuts. There is nothing to a baby kangaroo but a wee, tiny head, and a good digestive apparatus. The little bits of arms and fore-feet gradually develop into sight, but they never become very large, while the big hind legs grow rapidly, and very soon the little fellows are hopping about exploring the big world for themselves. When a kangaroo gets about as big as an ordinary rat, it asks neither aid nor advice from its mamma, but just hops away and makes its own living. The kangaroo family is funny.

"But, small as the baby kangaroos are, you should see the new-born opos-

OPOSSUM AND YOUNG.

sums. They are no bigger than beans; just about as long and round as ordinary white beans before they are soaked and baked. Their little tails are wrapped about them, and they just sleep and sleep for several weeks, until they are able to hop about and take inventories of their surroundings. They are more affectionate than the kangaroos, because they are so helpless. They cling to their mammas, and depend upon them for a long time before they seek their own independent livings. It is perfectly natural for them to 'play dead' when strangers come near them. Even when they are only two weeks old, and have just opened their little eyes, they will curl up and seem dead to the world when any member of the human family approaches or picks them up.

"I hope that you have been interested in this story of the peculiar mammals," said my scientific friend, "and I hope that you will tell your readers about them, because very little is known to the general public concerning them. You might also state that there is a problem in natural history, in geology as well as in zoology, concerning the isolation of these marsupials. Nobody yet knows how the marsupials became isolated in Australia, while only the opossum managed to reach America. While the surface of the earth was still in a formative stage, and while there were volcanic eruptions forming mountains and islands, these families of mammals were left in one part of the world; but nobody knows how or why. Some of your younger readers may solve the problem."

SMITH D. FRY.

GRAND CHEAP EXCURSION

To Cincinnati via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

Tickets good going on trains No. 17 and 15 carrying extra coaches for this occasion. Good returning on trains No. 16, 18 and 4, leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 7 p. m., Sept. 6th 7th and 8th. Round trip only $1.50.

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See small bills for further particulars.

Grand Reunion Army of West Virginia.

The reunion at Ironton, O., on August 29th, 30th and 31st promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. The C. & O. railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip and an immense turnout is expected. tf

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TRAVELING.

Chums in the Morning—Officer and Prisoner in the Evening.

Food Inspector Hastings Apprehends a Desired Salesman of Impure Vinegar in a Peculiar Way—A Successful Shrewd Ruse Worked.

A shrewd piece of work was performed by Deputy Food Inspector Hastings, of Ironton, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the arrest of a vinegar traveling salesman on the charge of selling impure vinegar. He has been watching for the man for several months and his final success came about in a peculiar chain of occurrences. He did not know the man—had never seen him, but had a complete description and recognized him as soon as he saw him. A very luxuriant, flowing moustache is one of the features of his makeup.

Mr. Hastings was at Cincinnati yesterday, and boarded the morning C. & O. train, intending to go to Manchester. The coach was well filled, and after being seated he was approached by a stranger who requested the privilege of sharing his seat. The stranger looked familiar, but there was no recognition. The men engaged in a conversation in which Mr. Hastings learned that his companion was T. H. Moutfort, of Louisville, Ky., the vinegar man for whom he had been watching for several months. Mr. Moutfort informed him that he was going to stop at Vanceburg, but would have to get into Portsmouth yet that evening.

Arriving at Manchester, Mr. Hastings withdrew as if to get off there but instead met with another coach and did not leave it until he arrived at Ironton. There he swore out the necessary warrant and hunting up a deputy marshal came to Portsmouth on the afternoon train. True to his word Mr. Moufort arrived on the late train and proceeded to the Biggs House where the traveling companions of that morning renewed acquaintances. He was placed under arrest and the trio returned to Ironton where the man will probably have a preliminary hearing.

He has visited Portsmouth for some time regularly selling to dealers here. On his first trip he placed about thirty barrels among retail dealers and it is presumed that this was the adulterated quality

GILLEN STOLE A WATCH

And Gets $25 and 30 Days in the Cincinnati Work House.

John Gillen, the Reliance steamboat man, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on the charge of stealing a watch. He was arrested several days ago and fined for intoxication. He had in his possession a satchel full of clothes and a watch which were identified as the property of the crew of the Reliance. He claimed to have purchased the lot of one of the men named Johnson. Johnson was present this morning and denied any knowledge of the various articles. Gillen then said that he did not buy them, but that Johnson gave them to him, and cowardily tried to draw Johnson into the trouble.

"I'm going to tell a straight story now," he said, "and you will have to suffer along with me."

But he had already told several different straight "stories", and no credit was given his statement. He finally pleaded guilty to stealing the watch and was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati work house. The clothing was returned to the owners.

BURGLARS

Enter the Home of Robert Phillips, of South Webster—Mrs. Boyd Wounded in the Forehead.

SOUTH WEBSTER, Aug. 29.—Two burglars entered the home of Robert Phillips, who resides in the suburbs of this place, last Tuesday night between the hours of 10 and 11. They entered a room occupied by Mrs. Boyd, a sister of Mrs. Phillips. One stood over Mrs. Boyd with a knife while the other proceeded to ransack the room with a dark lantern.

The lady screamed and the fellow slashed at her with the knife, aiming to cut her throat, but did not accomplish his purpose. He inflicted a wound on her forehead. Her screams attracted the family, who came to her aid.

They escaped without securing any booty.

Excursion to Pittsburg.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets, September 5th to 10th, to Pittsburg, Pa., account G. A. R. national encampment, at special low rates, good returning until September 25th. Best line from St. Louis, Springfield, Louisville or Cincinnati, to Pittsburg. Rate from Portsmouth, $6.95 round trip. For further information apply to any agent of the B. & O. S. W. Ry., or address

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Enterprise, Ky.

The Carter county teachers association meets here Saturday September 1st. Mrs. O. L. Shay will deliver the address of welcome after which an excellent program will be rendered.

Messrs. Parker & Austin, the Ironton fire brick men spent several days here this week, hunting the frisky gray squirrel. They met with good success.

A Mr. Jones of New York, agent for Chilton, Riley & Co., of London, Ky. U. S. mail contractors, was here a few days ago, looking after route No 30,007.

A Shay & Co., has leased the L. S. Vincent clay lands for a term of five years, and expects to get out more clay than ever in the future.

Dr. G. B. Logan and wife have returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Nicholas and Fleming counties.

The K. G. E. at this place is booming. They have one second and one third degree man for Saturday night September 1st.

Gus Labor was badly cut in the hip with a knife a few days ago. Strange to say he don't know who done it.

Politics will begin to boil in this county pretty soon. David Tipton and Isaac Ratcliff of this precinct have announced their candidacy for jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. They are both good men and will arouse the opposition if nominated.

Hon. Rolla K. Hart, our candidate for congress attended the Baptist association Saturday and Sunday. He made hosts of friends and over three fourths of those present wore away one of his photo buttons. He is the man for our mountain people and we intend to remember him handsomely on election day.

Fred Greaves was tried for perjury, Tuesday before 'Squire F. M. Bailey and was released. Frank Prater of Grayson was his attorney, while J. M. McBrayer of Morehead, prosecuted him.

Calvin Perry Young has returned from Chillicothe, O., where he has been working at the carpenter's trade.

Base ball fever has struck this town a hard lick. Several of our boys are badly down with it. Olive Hill beat them 50 to 16, a few days ago.

S. P. Session, of Torrent, Ky., spent several days here last week on business. He is operating a mammoth saw mill in Wolfe county.

George W. Razor, late of Owen county, has the finest tobacco crop ever grown in this end of the county. Mr. Razor comes well recommended as a first class citizen as well as a tobacco man, and to all such old Carter bids welcome. His son Nathaniel and family and son-in-law David Mefford and family joined him a few days ago. Owen county men are always Democrats, hence, are more than welcome.

Jas. S. O'Roark talks of going to Yorkville, W. Va., to take charge of a store, during the sickness of the proprietor.

F. M. Griffin attended the reunion of the Army of West Virginia at Ironton.

J. S. Davenport (walking Jim) was here a few days ago selling groceries.

A. F. Porter is doing a land office business, running his huckster wagon.

Appenheimer Bros. have formed a partnership with R. A. Carpenter, and have moved their store to Limestone.

M. G. Logan has secured the contract to carry the mail on route 30,007, from Emerson to Enterprise.

Crops are fine through this section. Corn and potatoes are better than for years. All kinds of garden stuff are good. Our farmers should rejoice. Everything is exceptionally good but fruit, which is scarce.

An effort will be made to have a Democratic rally in this end of the county. Hon. T. H. Paynter and others will be invited to speak.

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Dogwood Ridge.

There will be another grand picnic at Wheelersburg September 3d, in Adair's grove, by order of the committee of St. Petersburg church. This picnic is intended for the particular enjoyment of everyone. Come one, come all.

The dance and ice-cream supper given by Joe Munion was a success, and a good time is reported.

There was a little trouble at the water melon supper at the Mill last week. The Lick Run boys and the Mill boys do not agree.

The Wheeler boys spent last Sunday evening with Rev. Joseph M. Wehrle. The songs, violin music, and the combination music of violins and organ was fine.

Quite a crowd of young people spent Tuesday evening with Joe Turner and sister. The music by Kittel's band was good. All report a joyous night.

Mr. Tremont, of near Sciotoville, died and was buried last week.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Turkeyfoot, died in Cincinnati and was brought home last week. She had been in Cincinnati but a week.

Mr. Fred Riepenhoff, of this vicinity, died last week in Crockett, Ark. He was brought home last Saturday and buried Sunday at 1:30 p. m. His death was caused by continued malarial fever.

Mr. Gugbgesel and wife, of Portsmouth, spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frische. He came to the country for his health.

Harry Harmon left Sunday a week ago for Arkansas. He was called to wait on and see to Mr. Riepenhoff. He returned Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Distelraff, of Portsmouth, is spending a short vacation with Mrs. Sherman, of Sugar Camp.

Miss Ella Aclessor attended St. Peters church Sunday.

The company of Rev. Joseph Wehrle left on Monday.

Miss Clara Slagle, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives and friends at Wheelersburg.

George Osington, of the burg, was bitten by his dog last week. INTRUDER.

Most Delightful Outing of the Season.

The last personally conducted tour of the season over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway leaves Cincinnati, September 10th, for Hot Springs, Va., Natural Bridge, Luray Caverns, Richmond, Va., and Old Point Comfort. Party limited to twenty-five persons. Send for descriptive pamphlet giving details and itinerary. C. B. RYAN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, O. sept10

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

HADES ON EARTH.

The New Penal Settlement Which Will Succeed Siberia.

A St. Petersburg letter says that it has been decreed by the czar's government that Siberia is too good for convicts, and as soon as the new Trans-Siberia railway has penetrated its gloomy depths it will be turned into a "paradise" for agricultural settlers and mining sharps, while nihilists and other refractory members of Russian society will in the future be accommodated on the island of Sagahlin, off the coast of Russian Manchuria, the eastern terminus of the czar's possessions, north of Japan. So revolting and horrible to civilized nations is Sagahlin that the czar consented to its adoption as an open air prison only after the assassination of Carnot and the discovery of the recent plots against his own life. The people and the convicts of Siberia never speak of the island other than "the hell of Saghalin," and its climate is said to be so much worse than that of Siberia as to rob this appellation of an exaggerated character, even in the mouths of these lost ones. The island is separated from the main land by the Gulf of Tartary, and its eastern coast is washed by the Sea of Okhotsk. The governor of Manchuria has reported that a human being not born on the island cannot live more than a year there. There is no means of escape except in the winter, when, if a prisoner can manage to make his way one hundred miles north from the prison, it is possible to reach the main land over the ice. The ice bridge is guarded; still, two or three prisoners have escaped by dodging behind masses of snow and ice, or, what is far more probable, by bribing officials. At the present moment the most interesting colonist of Sagahlin is Sophia Bluhstein, a full-blooded Russian, in spite of her German name. She first achieved criminal renown by pressing her attentions upon the shah of Persia during the latter's visit to St. Petersburg. Sophie had avowedly no intention of adding his majesty to her list of admirers, but sought his acquaintance merely for the purpose of relieving him, if possible, of some of his diamonds. She was foiled in her efforts, but succeeded in having her private car attached to the shah's special train. For this piece of enterprise she was banished to Siberia for a year, and while there organized a band of cutthroats and robbers whose services she controlled on the continent after their terms had expired. She is said to be the sharpest criminal living, and in sending her to Saghalin the Russian government claims to have conferred a lasting benefit upon the wealthy classes.

LONGING FOR QUIETUDE.

A St. Louis Preacher's Plan by Which People Will Have Some Rest.

A judge in Topeka has restrained a man from playing the organ more than one hour a day. "Blessed are the peacemakers." The musical public will never know what suffering they inflict upon their fellow creatures who are not gifted with the deep sense of harmony. To live next door to an unconscious sinner who is making maiden efforts to wring music out of a French horn, or to have the head of your bed against a wall act as a sounding board while an innocent maid in the next house is tantalizing a piano, seem to create the crime of justifiable profanity! The Topeka judge is a "Daniel come to judgment," says Rev. John Snyder in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. While he recognizes the necessity for a certain amount of musical practice, so that the blessing of music shall not perish from the earth, just as he would acknowledge the need of a fixed amount of human suffering in the training of barbers and dentists, yet he has equally measured the limits of human endurance, and said to the incipient violinist or budding organist: "Thus far shalt ye come, and no farther." In all seriousness, I think that the perfection of civilization will be reached when people shall learn the art of living together without noise. This is the problem that all great cities must strive to solve. I would banish every bell from city steeples. Clocks and watches have made them obsolete. I would declare that every dog troubled with insomnia is an unendurable nuisance. I would exterminate every cat that uttered a musical note after ten p. m. I would relegate to the suburbs every parrot that discussed his family affairs before sunrise. The nervous wear and tear of crowded city life is hard enough to bear without these preventable troubles. In the ideal city all those amateur pianists, violinists and French horn blowers, who are preparing to trouble the future generation, will be shut up in a suburban retreat, where they can only make each other suffer. Brass bands will be taxed to the point of extermination, and the only musicians permitted within the city limits will be those permanently afflicted people who play those diminutive instruments on the street corners, which can only be heard in the "dead waste and middle of the night," on account of their constitutional weakness. These instruments should be encouraged, because they feebly represent the form and appearance of music "without the substance thereof."

Grim Presents for the Czar.

The czar has had a good many unpleasantnesses of late. Among a number of documents awaiting his signature, which had been placed on his table, says Vanity Fair, he found a sentence of death against the emperor of all the Russias, to be carried out in twenty-four hours. It was stamped by the "Society for the Liberation of the Russians," and it was impossible to discover how it had found place on the czar's table. A few days later the czar found a skull in one of the bedrooms, on the frontal bone of which was written "Alexander." Gen. Tscherevin, who is in charge of the palaces, recently dismissed all of the emperor's servants and replaced them by old soldiers. He also made a thorough examination of the palaces and grounds, with a view of discovering any secret passages that may exist there.

Too Funny for Any Use.

Charlie (dejectedly)—Say, Tom, I've lost my best girl.

Tom—No! How did it happen?

"Aw, I was altogether too funny for her."

"Too funny? What do you mean?"

"Well, you see, she was crazy to have a pet dog, so I gave her a pug and told her I selected that kind because it matched her nose perfectly. See? Confound a funny man, anyhow!"—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

The TIMES leads them all.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Two small boys played with dynamite at Tunkhannock, Pa., and are dead.

Congressman Meiklejohn was renominated by acclamation by republicans of the Third Nebraska.

Mrs. R. Grimms' two children were burned to death at Santa Barbara, Cal., by the upsetting of a lamp.

Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific Co., is said to have blacklisted strikers who committed violence.

The Ohio Falls car works, at Jeffersonville, Ind., will resume operations. The company employs from 1,200 to 2,000 men.

The first direct steamship line between America and the west coast of Africa has been chartered in the state of New Jersey.

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, and Senators Smith, of New Jersey, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island, sailed for Europe Wednesday.

The world's record for throwing the 56-pound shot was broken at Lowell, Mass., by John Purcell of Northampton. The distance was 30 feet 1 inch.

The Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Minn., which have been practically idle since the strike, are to reopen Thursday with four or five hundred men.

The Holland radiator works, at Bremen, Ind., has decided, owing to the tariff issue being settled, to run on double time and with an increased force.

Postmaster Harry Marietta and four other citizens of Connellsville, Pa., were held for court, charged with inciting to riot at Connellsville on June 11. Bail, $300.

Paul Gans, fourth engineer of the steamship New York, murdered Clara Ahrens Tuesday at Hoboken, because of jealousy. The two had been living together for a year but not married.

The Atchison and Erie have cut rates on packing house products from the Mississippi river points to New York to twenty-nine cents a hundred. This is a reduction of six cents. A rate war may result.

Alva M. Van Auken, the famous railway promoter under indictment for forging the name of President Ingalls of the Big Four on a bond for $30,000, was brought to Quincy, Ill., and surrendered by his bondsmen.

Engineers and firemen employed by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. have been notified by Receiver McNeill of a cut in wages September 1. The men will appeal to the United States court for a restraining order.

The government has sustained the decision of the United States commissioner at San Francisco in holding for extradition Max Hohl, who fled from Germany after forging names to promissory notes for thirty thousand marks.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.85; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40; and family at $2.00@2.10; extra at $1.85@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 51c.

CORN—Sales: No 2 white, track, at 59c; mixed, track, at 57c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 30½c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 29½c; No. 2 mixed (light color), track, at 32c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $4.00@4.70; no choice on sale; select butcher, $4.10@4.50; fair to medium, $3.35@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.25. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.75@3.40

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@4.00; fair to good light, $4.25@5.00; extra, $5.25@5.50.

HOGS—Select butcher, $5.95@6.05; packing, $5.60@5.90; common and rough, $4.75@5.50; Heavy shippers, $5.35@5.70; common to fair pigs, $4.25@5.35; stubblers, poor grassers and scalawags, $3.25@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers, $2.25@2.60; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $1.75@2.25; common to fair, $1.00@1.50. Lambs: Shippers; Extra, $4.35@4.50; good to choice, $3.50@4.25; common to fair, $1.75@3.25; culls, $1.25@1.50.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 16c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and August, 55½c; September, 55¾@55⅞c; December, 58⅝@58⅞c.

CORN—Mixed spot and August, 57c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white western 36@36½c; No. 3 mixed do 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2 49@50c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 57¼c; afloat, 57⅞@58⅛c; f. o. b., 58¼@58½c; ungraded red, 51@58c; No. 1 northern, 66½@66½c.

CORN—No 2, 62½c elevator, 62½c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 32¼@32c; No 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½@33¾c; No. 3, 32c; No. 3 white, 35@35½; mixed western, 33@35c; white do, 36@41c; white state, 36@41c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 52¾c; September, 53¼c; December, 56¼c; May, 61c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—No. 2 mixed September, 30½c.

CLOVER — Cash, $5.47½; October, $5.50@5.52½; November, $5.55; February, $5.70; March, $5.75.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.60@4.85; good, $4.00@4.25; good butchers', $3.60@3.90; rough fat, $2.75@3.40; fair light steers, $2.20@3.00; good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.40.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.80@6.10; best Yorkers, $5.70@5.80; common to fair Yorkers, $5.40@5.60; pigs, $5.00@5.25; good sows, $5.00@5.25; stags and rough sows, $4.00@4.75.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.20@3.50; good, $3.20@3.50; fair, $1.50@1.70; common, 50c@$1.00; yearlings, $1.70@3.20; lambs, $2.00@3.80.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.

CATTLE.—Good medium steers, $4.25@4.40; fat cows, $2.25@2.75; bulls, light to good, $1.75@2.65.

HOGS.—Good Yorkers, $5.85@5.90, good mixed packers and mediums, $6.00@6.10; choice heavy, $6.10@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Good lambs, $4.00@4.25; fair lots, $3.50@3.75; culls and common, $1.50@3.00; mixed sheep common to good, $1.50@2.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 52@51½c; No 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 52⅞@53c. No. 2 corn, 47¾c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 oats, 29½; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c. No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 46@46½c; No. 2 barley, 51½@56c; No. 3, 51@51½c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 29.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, $4.00@5.00; choice feeders, $3.75@4.20; common, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Good choice medium and heavy, $5.80@6.10; mixed and heavy packing, $5.50@5.80; good to choice lights, $5.70@5.85.

SHEEP—Market slow at yesterday's prices.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primrose, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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IN France, Belgium and several other European countries all elections are held on Sunday.

CANADA'S divorces for the past twenty years have just been figured up and they amount to only 116.

THE water that pours over the falls at Niagara is washing the rock away at the rate of five yards in four years.

THERE are more artesian wells in California than in any other state in the union. One county claims four hundred and fifty-seven such wells.

ACCORDING to the Electrical Engineer there are good reasons for believing that the friction of rain is the real cause of lightning.

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Sciotoville trains leave Portsmouth at 5 40 a m, 10 20 am and 5 40 pm. Arrive at Portsmouth 8 20 am, 11 55 am and 6 20 pm.

Close connection is made at Portsmouth with trains for Hamden, Ashland, Ironton, and all points East on the B. & O. S. W., S. V. and Chesapeake and Ohio railways.

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Schedule in effect May 20, 1894.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

Trains leave Portsmouth as follows:

EAST BOUND.

10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12 25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5 20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8 30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 35 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2 20 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8 10 p. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8 10 am, Eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations. Also 12:25 pm, the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Buffet Sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke without change

For all information as to tickets, time cards etc., apply to nearest ticket agent or address

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Leave Cincinnati daily at 5 pm, from foot of Broadway. Pass Portsmouth daily, on up trip at 7 30 am, and on down trip at 8 pm for Cincinnati.

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∴ Mothers ∴

TO YOU we call attention that in a few days you will be reminded that your children will soon have to start to school. Well, the most important question will be, where can you get shoes for them. Should you consult with friends who have once dealt with us they will without a doubt say, go to the Sample Shoe Company, for the many reasons which every person should consider. We have the best line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes in Portsmouth. We have prices on our best shoes that no shoe house in Portsmouth or in the State can compete with. We have bought a special line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes which we know will eclipse any School Shoe in the city, at prices way below the standard.

We Have the Above School Shoes at 49c and Upward!

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To buy Shoes of us means the saving of dollars to you, and no house will treat you any fairer than we do. We ask a call and don't ask you to buy unless we offer bargains.

WE ARE now placing on sale the very latest shoe that is made in the West and that is the SACKS Shoe, manufactured in Cincinnati, O. With every pair you get a guarantee from the manufacturer and from us. We will sell these shoes from 99c up to $2.99. The shoes that have been sold by them to the merchants to be retailed at $5.00, and are stamped "$5.00," we sell for $2.99, their $4.00 shoes for $2.24, their $3.50 shoes for $1.79 and their $3.00 shoes for $1.49. We have the above shoes in the latest style toes and with large button. If you will peep in our windows you will see what they are. No house in the country carries better shoes than we do, nevertheless you are liable to get a bad pair from us as well as elsewhere, but all we ask is that you bring them back to us and we will give you a new pair in their place. That's the way the Sample Shoe Company does business! You run no risk of getting the worst of it when you deal with us. We are here to do what is right, regardless of what our competitors try to make you believe. Some of our competitors claim they can't sell nor advertise goods for prices we offer. We appreciate the facts very much, as not only he as an individual but the majority of our competitors can't sell $6.00 shoes for $2.99, but the Sample Shoe Company can.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Every Evening.

The Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes,

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

517 Chillicothe St., opp. P. O., Portsmouth, O.

TOMORROW

The Bicycle Race Will Be Called at the Fair Ground.

The Sterling Cycle Team Wire Their Positive Appearance—Some Reliable Tips Captured by the Times Man—Trimmer's Excellent Record at Xenia—What Bliss, the Handicapper, Does for the Boys.

Tomorrow is the day.

The first race will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

There are 88 entries in the eight races.

A number of cots have been secured and have been placed in the art hall, which will be used as a "stable" for the riders.

M. W. Bliss, of Columbus, official handicapper, wires Secretary Stabler that he will be down Friday morning. He compliments the club on their enterprise in bringing together such a number of good wheelmen.

The Sterling Cycle team of champion riders have wired that they will positively be here this evening, and will enter all class B races.

Geo. Jmith, a Jackson lad and an unknown quantity, has entered the one mile novice race. There will be some fun at the finish of this race.

Tickets are now on sale at Fisher & Streich's, Seebohm's and Wilhelm's grocery, also by members of the club.

The total value of the prizes offered amount to over $800. Of this amount over half has been generously donated by the merchants of the city.

A large delegation of wheelmen from Ironton will be down to back their favorite, Neckamp. He is a good rider, but we still think we have a better one. Keep your eye on Taylor.

The track is being thoroughly worked today, and will be in first class condition by morning.

Here are some quiet tips which a TIMES man caught onto this morning: One mile novice, Dan Connell; half mile open, R. F. Goetz; mile championship, W. E. Taylor; half mile open, O. P. Barnhardt; mile handicap B, Oscar Trimmer; mile handicap A, uncertain; two mile handicap B, Conn Baker; two mile handicap A, A. E. Tudor. The sixth, seventh and eighth races will be very uncertain. There are 17 entries in the mile A handicap.

The boys are pretty indignant at the action of the fair directors for their exorbitant charge for the use of the grounds. They will be compelled to to pay $50 for the one day.

Trimmer did some splendid work at the Xenia road race Wednesday. There were over forty starters in the sixteen mile road race. Trimmer had a four-minute handicap but finished fifteenth. He would have made a much better record had he not met with an accident at the start. His wheel dropped into a rut, throwing him off and painfully injuring his knee. Of those who started with him none went ahead. He passed six riders in the last half mile, coming in with a broken handlebar.

The handicaps as arranged by Bliss are perfectly satisfactory. There are only four scratch men. In the one mile handicap R. T. Goetz, of Cleveland, is the only scratch man. Trimmer has a 100-yard handicap in this race.

In the two mile B handicap, Goetz and Conn Baker start on the scratch. Trimmer has a 200 yard handicap.

O. P. Barnhardt and C. C. Van Time are the scratch men in the one mile A handicap, also in the two mile A handicap.

LIGHTS OUT.

An Accident at the Power House Last Night Left the City in Darkness.

Early last evening the electric lights in the city flickered and went out suddenly. An accident at the power house was the cause of it, and it was of such a nature that it could not be remedied in time to turn on the lights last night. A piston head bursted and an investigation showed that it was the reappearance of an old break, but was unavoidable. It will require some time to repair it, but the reserve engine will be called into service this evening and light given at least in the central part of the city.

The accident resulted from a defect in the original cast. A new head has been ordered and will arrive from Salem tomorrow. The damage is slight, probably not exceeding $15, but the inconvenience is much greater.

William Zeiler, tuner and repairer of pianos and organs, is in the city. Please leave orders for work of this kind at J. B. Gibson's, 87 West Third street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. A. Harp leaves this evening for a short visit to friends at Jackson.

Mrs. Ida Saulsbury is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mr. William Burt.

Miss Ella Kellison, of Sinton street, is spending a few days with friends at Waverly.

The Misses Lydia and Hattie Coriell, of Wheelersburg, are the guests of the Misses Winter, of East Eighth street.

Marshal Schmitt, and John Wilhelm, the tinner, are taking in the reunion of the Army of West Virginia at Ironton today.

Mises Cora and Ada Ward, of Jackson, are pleasant guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. Albert Ward, on Court street.

Miss Mame Goeller left this morning, on the N. & W., for a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Columbus and Circleville.

Mrs. Flora Barrington, formerly of Madisonville, Ind., returned home this morning after a few days' visit to Mrs. Jas. Briggs, of the West Side.

Mrs. Albert Ward, and son, Albert, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at and near Wamsleyville, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Sack, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guiterman, for several days, returned home Wednesday evening.

The following are in attendance at the Ironton reunion today: J. W. Overturf, Dr. Kline, Luther Jones, Flint Kendall, John C. Merrill, Judge Dever, Si Rust and Chas. Hard.

Miss Mamie Woodrow, of Portsmouth, is a visitor to West Union, the pleasant guest of the editor's family * * * Will Fort and wife, of near Portsmouth, were visiting relatives in this place last week.—West Union Scion.

Jas. Kennedy, late foreman in the Portsmouth Tribune office, is spending the week with friends in the city. * * * Will Pursell, a prominent shoe merchant of Portsmouth, was up Wednesday, attending the reunion. * * * Misses Stella Smith and Kate Dann, of Portsmouth, are here visiting friends.—Irontonian.

WILL BE A BIG ATTRACTION.

An Old Virginia Cake Walk to be Given at Kricker's Hall, Sept. 26—Nearly $100 in Prizes.

The 400 in colored circles are on the eve of one of the greatest entertainments ever given in this city. It will be a regular genuine old fashioned Virginia cake walk. The date has been named, and on the evening of September 26 the fun will begin, at the Kricker building on Gallia street. The affair has been under consideration by certain responsible parties, chief of whom is the enterprising Col. Frank White for several weeks.

Col. White has received assurances from several professional cake walkers in Cincinnati and Louisville that they will be in attendance and will compete for the prizes which will be quite costly and valuable. Three prizes have already been arranged for. The first is a $40 tea set. Two $25 gold watches will also be given away. An admission fee of 35 and 50 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

This will be the first genuine cake walk ever seen in this city outside of a minstrel show. There will be 35 or 40 walkers, and the contest is expected to last four or five hours.

Five judges will be appointed by the committee in charge, chief of whom will be his honor, Mayor Hall, who has consented to serve in that capacity.

It will be the event of the season.

The Hotel Registers.

ELK—Wm. Gilliland, Webster; Fred Moore, Cincinnati; Sam Jackson, Ironton; Bill Sayers, Huntington; James Walias, Jackson; Jas. W. Cherry, Toledo; Rev. H. Dockman, Concord, Ky.

BIGGS—Thos. M. Conneally, Pitts, Mass.; Geo. Kilinigton, Versailles, Ky.; John McNamara, McArthur; Chas. Albrecht, Indianapolis; H. J. Schwartz, Columbus; W. W. Laws, Brockton, Mass.; E. Arnstine, Cleveland; E. T. Allen, Chicago; W. H. Webb, Louisville; L. W. Ross, William R. Barclay, Cincinnati; S. W. Curtis, E. Dailer, New York; W. H. Diehl, Akron; Jno. Lynch, Canton; L. D. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.

LEGLER—Dr. E. Hayman and wife, Cincinnati; H. Clay Lantz, Scioto; Samuel Redding, Becket, Mass.; Will Loper, Quincy, Ky.

PORTSMOUTH—E. H. Ruby, Carmi, Ill.; C. A. McCormick, Buena Vista; Fred La Rue, Enfield, Neb.; Nalton Sails, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Lizzie Smith, Maysville, Ky.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Labor Day picnic at Droege's grove, Sept. 3.

MURDERED.

A Former Portsmouth Girl Shot in Columbus.

Mrs. Amanda Kalb Nee Wirts Shot and Instantly Killed by Her Jealous Husband—The Remains to Be Brought to This City for Burial.

Mrs. Stringer Barnes, of Eleventh street, received a telegram this morning stating that her sister formerly Miss Amanda Wirts of this city had been shot and killed by her husband Wednesday night.

The following condensed account of the murder is taken from the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

George Kalb, a street faker, shot and instantly killed his wife Amanda this evening. Kalb had just returned from a business trip a few days ago and found his wife living with another man. Mrs. Kalb had not been conducting herself in an altogether virtuous manner and last evening she went buggy riding with G. C. Blue, a prominent stock dealer of Ross county. When they returned, Kalb who had nerved himself up to the highest tension of anger, went to the closet took out a gun and as his wife was removing her hat, he placed the revolver within a few feet of her right eye and fired. The bullet passed entirely through her head. Kalb at once dropped on his knees and began to cry. He was arrested a few minutes afterward on the charge of murder. He admits his guilt and says he expects to hang for his crime. Mrs. Kalb has a brother and other relatives in this city, who were notified of the murder, but they refused to have anything to do with the remains, as they had disowned her some time ago on account of her bad character. Mrs. Barnes, of this city left this morning for Columbus, and will bring the remains here for burial.

The mother of the murdered woman resides at 163 East Eleventh street. When told of the murder this morning she broke down with grief, and is now in a critical condition.

Amanda was married some five years ago to Charles Mackey, a son of ex-sheriff Mackey, of Ross county, who secured a divorce from her soon afterward. She then went to Columbus, where she led a very fast life. There she was known as Maud Mackey. Two years ago she was married to George Kalb, of Rochester, N. Y., a street fakir selling whips.

The funeral of the murdered woman will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Barnes, on Eleventh street, Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

A DELIGHTFUL HOP.

About Twenty-Five Couples Enjoyed the Assembly Dance at Kricker's Hall.

The fall dance of the Portsmouth assembly was given at Kricker's hall last evening. The affair was in honor of the several young people guests of friends in the city, and was one of the pleasantest parties of the numerous ones given by the Assembly boys. About twenty-five couples were present and the dancing was continued until about 2 o'clock, the Imperial Mandolin club furnishing the music. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Hanson, of Gallipolis; Miss Love, Miss Dosser and Miss Miller, of Columbus, and Messrs. Mason, of Cincinnati, and Burke, of Chicago.

Hit 'Em Hard.

We see that "Old Curiosity" has made a few remarks on Portsmouth girls through the columns of your paper, and now we girls give our opinion of this party. He must certainly have been drunk or crazy when he wrote up that article, and it was a good thing that he was jilted, if such be the case, as he is not worthy enough for the lowest girl in creation to look at. He should look at home for the worst flirts and big footed girls, and "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." We have heard the remark time and again that Portsmouth has the handsomest girls, if not smartest, and not many flirts. As for riding bicycles, there are more lady riders in Portsmouth than Ironton, and they always get their feet on the pedals.

SOME SPUNKY GIRLS.

Yes, Why?

J. B. Gibson, 87 West Third street, has been with you since 1882, in business and has an expert piano tuner, whom he has tried for a long time and one who is well known here. WILLIAM C. ZEILER. Anything in his line will be attended to promptly. [illegible] with J. B. Gibson [illegible] thankfully received.

FRAGMENTS.

Governor McKinley passed through the city last evening enroute to Ironton where he will speak at the reunion today.

Droge's grove, where the Labor Day picnic will be held, is on the line of the street railway. All cars will stop at the entrance.

Superintendent Bennett, of Piqua, O., will deliver a lecture on "Higher Education" at the High school building this evening.

HAPPENINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Township Treasurers' Settlements—County Commissioners' Meeting—Real Estate Transfers, Probate Notes, Etc.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS SETTLE.

The various township treasurers of the county will make their annual settlements with the county auditor next Monday. Books and cash will be squared up and started new for the next year.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING TUESDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held next Tuesday instead of Monday, Labor Day, township treasurers' settlements with the auditor, and other things making the postponement necessary.

TO THE EPILEPTIC ASYLUM.

Deputy Sheriff L. H. Henderson returned last evening from Gallipolis, having taken Johnnie Leichner to the epileptic asylum at that place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Galena School District—Joseph T. Tracy, auditor, to Samuel Moon, 43 acres, $15.62.

Third Ward, Portsmouth—Geo. W. Holland to Arthur Titus, lot 1, quit claim deed.

Arthur Titus to Gideon Holland, same.

Second Ward, Portsmouth—W. C. Draper to Alice Crayton, lot 19, $1,000.

Clay Township—Matilda McElhaney to Marshall McElhaney, lot 215.

A. J. Finney to Oscar Finney, lot 29, Holcomb addition, $200.

Madison Township—Jos. T. Tracy to Geo. McLaughlin, 141 acres, $49.

Wheelersburg—J. C. Adair to Jno. B. Gray, lots 11, 12, 98, $1,400.

Vernon Township—Albert Morgan to John Morgan, 12 acres, $115.

Clay Township—Jno. W. Overturf, trustee, to Catherine B. Russell, lot 82, Kendall addition, $104.

PROBATE RECORD.

E. W. Lammers, guardian of Norman Wessell, first account filed.

A. J. Fuller, administrator of Catherine Jones, order of appraisement issued, E. J. Corson, Adam Seel, T. B. Blake appointed appraisers.

Citizens Savings bank, inventory and schedule filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Aaron Thomas, Ellen Bragg, colored.

Junior League Concert.

The Junior League of Manly M. E. church, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, will give a concert on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 4th and 5th. The Junior League have been planning and practicing for this entertainment for some time. The concert promises to be the best entertainment of its kind ever given in the East End. Admission only ten cents. Refreshments will be served on the church lawn after the concerts are over each evening. Ice cream and cake at the usual prices.

To Entertain Pike Countians.

The Czerwinski trio and Miss Kate J. Newman, elocutionist of this city, will go to Piketon this evening, where they will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Pike county teachers' institute. Mr. M. Hermer Brooks, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in this city, will accompany them and assist in the program by singing two selections.

A Concert.

The choir of the first Presbyterian church will give a very select home talent concert at the church next Tuesday evening. The program will be of exceptional interest and will contain choruses, female trio, male quartette, violin and flute duet, flute, violin and cornet trio, soprano and alto solos and other selections.

The New Grocery.

Rottinghaus has again opened his clean cash grocery on Market street, and is selling fresh butter crackers at 4 cents per pound; Arbuckle's coffee, 25 cents, Star soap, 4 cents; school crayons, 5 cents per gross. If you want to save money go to

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Employ strangers to tune your pianos when there is an expert tuner and repairer residing with you? Leave orders with E. L. Gates & Co., 110 West Second street. All work guaranteed.

THE LINE.

As It Will Appear in the Big Labor Day Parade.

Six Divisions Headed by the Fire Department, Police, Grand Marshal and Staff, Mayor and City Officials—Five Bands Will Enliven the Parade.

Those in charge of the big labor day celebration in this city next Monday this afternoon made up the order of the parade which will be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Fire department, police mounted, grand marshal and staff, River City band, mayor and city officials.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sciotoville band, Iron Moulders union, Bricklayers union, Carpenters union, K. of L., No. 2,415, Hod Carriers union.

THIRD DIVISION.

Band, Padan Shoe factory, Excelsior Shoe factory, Russell, Vincent & Williams, Heer Shoe factory, Richardson, Duduit & Co. shoe factory, Titus Shoe factory.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Drew, Selby & Co. exhibit with a band.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Engineers, Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works, E. L. Gates Piano company, Fuller Bro. furniture, Harsha & Caskey, Singer Sewing Machine company, Dachler furniture, Nichols Carriage works, Wait Furniture company, citizens and carriages.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Grimes Mantel works, H. Leete Planing mill, J. B. Carters Barrel works, Brushart Lumber company, Bode Stone works, Revare Bros., Cuppet & Webb, Portsmouth Veneer works, Portsmouth Brewery, Dodge Paint works, Arora Brewery company, Lion Brewing company, Kehoe & Cragmiles Transfer company, Ashland Coal company, Fred Reiniger Coal company, Stockham Coal company, Hills Coal company.

Labor Day Excursion to Cincinnati.

On Monday, September 3rd, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until September 4th, account of Labor Day celebration, which will be celebrated by a parade of the different labor organizations, besides giving every one a chance to visit the Zoo, theatres and other amusements in Cincinnati.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Jos. Koerner, who left today for her future home in Columbus, was the victim of a most pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. Koerner, Grand View avenue, last evening. Twenty-eight couples were present and all enjoyed a good time and an elegant supper.

The Mid-Summer Revival.

The revival meetings at Manly church will probably close with the Friday evening service. There have been in all five converts and the meetings have been eminently successful. Rev. Geo. E. Hughes, of Culbertson, preached Wednesday evening.

A God-Fearing Community.

Portsmouth, O., is still upholding her reputation as a God-fearing community! Of the fourteen prisoners in the county jail at that point twelve are for hearings on penitentiary charges, with excellent prospects for conviction.—Ashland News.

The Trades Assembly have contracted with J. M. Augustine for a fine assortment of fire works which promises to be the finest ever given in Portsmouth. Mr. Augustine will personally superintend the display.

How It Happened.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up?

Jim—Sorter. To-day's first time out of doors for three months.

Bill—What was the matter with you?

Jim—Nothin'. But the judge wouldn't believe it.—N. Y. World.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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The Other—Gracious! what awful chances the last man runs.—Once a Week.

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Hams,
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Breakfast Bacon,
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Cakes,
Corn,
Cabbage,
Beans,
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Sale of Real Estate.

ON Wednesday, September 12, 1894, at 1 p. m., at the door of the court house, there will be sold the residence property formerly owned by Nancy Noel. This lot is $82\frac{1}{2}$ feet front, on the north side of Eighth street, by 158 feet deep, and just west of Chillicothe. Appraised at $1,333, and must sell for at least two-thirds of the appraisement. For particulars call on

BANNON & BANNON, Attorneys.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms; also a cottage of four rooms. For terms inquire at 126 West Third street.

FOR SALE—A Pride & West barber chair, cheap. Call at 721 Chillicothe street.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, first-class location, good references required. Address Box 181, City.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow and calf, cheap for cash. Call at 23 W. 11th street.

LOST—Medicine satchel containing medicines and hypodermic syringe. Please return to DR. MARY COTTON.

WANTED—Boarders—Ladies or gentlemen. Good table and nice rooms. MRS. CHAS. E. WARD.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms. Call at 46 East Second street.

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At $5\frac{1}{2}$c per yard, are just the thing for School Dresses for girls and Waists for the boys.

Our Black Seamless Hose

Sizes from 5 to $8\frac{1}{2}$, is the best thing in town for the price.

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In Red Table Damasks at 25c and 30c per yard; best ever offered at that price.

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